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SUBJECT: CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CWC) - JORDAN/U.S.  
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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche March 28 to Khalid Takhayneh, head of the Foreign Ministry's Disarmament Section. Takhayneh said he is requesting a meeting of the National Committee for the Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention to discuss HCA implementation. Takhayneh told Poloff that the Minister of Interior is reluctant to sign the HCA as he fears that opposition figures will use the HCA as evidence of the GOJ's willingness to sign anything the U.S. asks it too. Takhayneh also told poloff that the committee prefers the text of the Italian HCA, reftel, over the December 2005 Ad Ref agreement.  
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